

COST OF LIVING SENDS DOCTOR FEES UP NOTCH

Tulsa County Physicians Raise Scale of Calls at Meeting

BLAME LAID ON ECONOMIC FORCE

Say Action Is in Keeping
With That of Other
Cities in U. S.

DOCTORS' bills will be from 30 to 40 per cent higher after November 1 than they have been heretofore. This was the decision arrived at

Chamber of Commerce rooms. A resolution was passed raising the fees charged on all services and providing for a printed placard with the new schedule to be hung in all offices with

Beginning November 1 first calls will cost a minimum of \$3 and night calls a minimum of \$5. In the past the price has been \$2 for day calls and \$3 for night calls. Obstetric cases

Physicians give as their reasons for the increase the fact that in other cities in the state prices have been raised. They say, too, that they have not changed their prices for the last ten years and that they are not in proportion with living expenses.

night in which all of the thirty doctors took part. It was pointed out that in San Francisco a day call cost \$5 and a night call cost \$10.

Office visits on the new schedule will be placed a minimum of \$1. It was said that in many cases a higher price should be asked, but for the ordinary cases of advice and prescription that this sum would be sufficient.

decided upon after many had expressed the view that a night call was one that called a doctor out of bed.

new bridge in operation and a new road that the extra distance would not be noticeable. The same price will therefore be charged for all districts, including West Tulsa and Kendall.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, In keeping with this condition all trades and professions have increased their rates of compensation

Whereas, The expenses of the physician living in Tulsa is in reality

Resolved, That the Tulsa County Medical society, assembled in regular session, adopt a new fee schedule to be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given each of the local daily newspapers for publication, and also

minimum. Office visit, \$1; day visits, \$2; night visits, \$5; obstetrical cases, \$25; other services in proportion to the above, and visits to outlying districts, as Kendall, West Tulsa, etc., day visit \$2.

The question of raising the members' dues was voted to be brought up at the next meeting as a monthly

There were about thirty members of the profession in attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. William H. Rogers.

How Did It Happen?

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)

The Italian battleship Regina Margherita displaces 13,350 tons and is 190 ft. long.

There is also a subvention merchant cruiser of the Italian fleet named Regina Margherita. The merchant cruiser displaces 3,577 tons.
